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For: FOCUS ADJUSTMENT APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, AND
MEDIUM FOR SUPPLYING CONTROL PROGRAM THEREFOR

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